

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 3 through 21 with the following paragraph:

B<sup>1</sup> This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/US99/17351, entitled Inhibitors of HIV Membrane Infusion, by Debra M. Eckert, David C. Chan, Vladimir Malashkevich, Peter A. Carr and Peter S. Kim, filed July 30, 1999, which is related to U.S. Provisional Application 60/043,280, entitled Core Structure of gp41 from the HIV Envelope Glycoprotein, by David C. Chan, Deborah Fass, Min Lu, James M. Berger and Peter S. Kim, filed April 17, 1997 and U.S. Application 09/062,241, entitled Core Structure of gp41 from the HIV Envelope Glycoprotein, by David C. Chan, Deborah Fass, Min Lu, James M. Berger and Peter S. Kim, filed April 17, 1998. The present application claims priority to PCT/US99/17351 under 35 U.S.C. §120, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application 60/094,676, entitled Inhibitors of HIV Membrane Fusion by David C. Chan, Debra M. Ehr Gott and Peter S. Kim, filed July 30, 1998; U.S. Provisional Application 60/100,265, entitled Inhibitors of HIV Membrane Fusion, by David C. Chan, Debra M. Ehr Gott and Peter S. Kim, filed September 14, 1998 and U.S. Provisional Application 60/101,058, entitled Inhibitors of HIV Membrane Fusion, by David C. Chan, Debra M. Ehr Gott and Peter S. Kim, filed September 18, 1998; and U.S. Provisional Application 60/132,295, entitled Inhibitors of HIV Membrane Fusion, by Debra M. Ehr Gott, David C. Chan, Vladimir Malashkevich and Peter S. Kim, filed May 3, 1999. The entire teachings of these referenced applications are incorporated herein by reference.

Amendments to the specification are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (page i).